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For: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES : Examiner:
BY SCREENING FOR HEPcidin IN HUMAN : Gary W. Counts
OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY :
FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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